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NAZIS FLOOD FRONT TO STEM ALLIED ADVANCE

Battle For Caen Rages Furiously

De Gaulle Protests Against Eisenhower's Proclamation

British troops have reached Tilly Sur Suelles, says the Allied Communique.

Stiff fighting north and north-east of Caen, further progress north-west of Carentan where the Allies have crossed the Merderet River, and the establishment of contact between the U. S. forces at Isigny and St. Mere Eglise are some of the noteworthy features of the Second Front operations.

Three landing grounds have been constructed in Normandy by the Ninth U. S. Air Force, and it is reported that Spitfire squadrons are landing in strength.

American troops have captured the town of Lison, south of Isigny and have thrust several miles southward on a broad front.

Canadian troops stand guard over first German prisoners captured by Allied forces during invasion of Northern French Coast.
—U. S. O. W. I. Radio Photo.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT & ALLIED MARKINGS

SHAEF, June 11.—The battle is still raging furiously, it was stated at SHAEF this afternoon (Sunday)

In parts of the line, positions are swaying backwards and forwards

Advances have been made The follow-up—disembarkation of supplies, etc.—is going well.

The weather is hampering air operations slightly. Spitfire squadrons are now landing in strength. The first R.A.F. wing touched down this afternoon.

A report that German aircraft are carrying Allied recognition markings or similar markings is untrue.

Allied Communique

S.H.A.E.F., June 11.

British troops have reached Tilly Sur Suelles, said this morning's Allied 'communique'.

The 'communique' adds: "As a result of the armoured thrust British troops have reached Tilly Sur Suelles. Naval guns yesterday lent effective support to our advance in this sector. Further west, American forward troops are everywhere south of the flooded areas in the lower Aure valley. The highground between Isigny and Carentan has also been taken by American forces. In the vicinity of Caen, the enemy has made no progress against our positions despite continuous and vigorous attacks. To the north-west of Carentan, we have crossed the Merderet river and overcoming enemy resistance have made further progress. Allied aircraft pounded road and rail targets and airfields yesterday and last night. Heavy day bombers attacked airfields and inflicted considerable damage to rolling stock, bridges and armoured vehicles. Thirteen enemy aircraft were destroyed. After escorting bombers, formations of fighters attacked road and rail traffic destroying an ammunition train. From these operations 23 fighters are missing.

It is stated at the S.H.A.E.F. that the Allied beachhead is now 51 miles long and runs ten and a quarter miles inland at the deepest point. The line is described as "still very fluid." The sixth airborne division having an "extremely tough time" on the left flank of the line against constant German attacks, but have given no ground in the last 36 hours. The weather has considerably improved last night.

The 'communique' adds: Medium bombers flying at 200 feet in the absence of enemy air opposition bombed and strafed field guns and armoured vehicles. Considerable damage was inflicted in Falaise and Saint Lo area. Fighter bombers and Fighters attacked railyards at Laval and Lemans at ground level. At Avranches, armoured vehicles and train were the targets. Last night, heavy bombers attacked rail centres at Orleans, Dreux, Acheres and Versailles. There was strong opposition, and six German aircraft were destroyed. Twenty bombers are missing.

German Communique

BERLIN: A German 'communique' to-day said: "In Normandy, heavy and bitter battles continue between the Orne and Vire, where the enemy is continually receiving fresh reinforcements. In the Western sector in the direction of Isigny, the enemy succeeded in effecting a junction with Americans in the bridgehead north of Carentan along a narrow coastal strip.

Night battles between light German naval forces and enemy formations many times their superior in number are increasing in severity off the invasion coast front.

Nazi Attempt To Regain Canal

Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF (Sunday): Broadsides from the British cruisers "Argonaut" and "Orion" paved the way for the capture of Tilly Sur Seulles which has brought the depth of the Allied beach-head to about 13 miles. The beach-head is now roughly 51 miles long from its tips on the coast and has reached its deepest point at Tilly Sur Seulles—13 miles inland. This latest township to fall to the Allies is important as a road junction. Each junction captured pushes the Germans further back for their lateral movement to bring up reserves. The fighting is still very fluid—there is no established line.

North-east of Caen, Allied troops are over the canal which runs to the sea parallel to the Orne River. Here the Sixth Airborne Division is having a very rough time repelling counter-attacks. "They are fighting magnificently it was learned at SHAEF to-day "and so far, have hung back everything sent against them." The Germans are trying hard to regain the canal which provides a strong line, but the airborne troops have held their bridgehead and several bridges.

North of Caen, there is also extremely stiff fighting. The troops here have been in action for more than 36 hours hurling back thrust after thrust. The High ground west of Bayeux is now securely in Allied hands. At places, it rises to 200 feet consolidating General Montgomery's grip on Bayeux and roofing the Germans of positions from which to shell the beaches. All the beaches are now clear of observed artillery fire. The American forces on the right flank have linked up, and there is fighting close to Carentan. This town is proving extremely difficult to capture because of German flooding. A large area here is under water from a few inches to seven feet deep which makes it tough going for mechanised units.

North-west of Carentan, the Allies have made further progress crossing the Merderet River which, at this point, runs six miles inland almost parallel to the coast. Contact has been made between the American forces at Isigny and Saint Mere Eglise. Patrols have linked up and a few strongpoints have been established.

Powerful naval units are maintaining their bombardment of coastal defence batteries to keep them in subjection and are also helping the ground forces when called on.

There was only a light breeze off the beaches last night which must have assisted the unloading of supplies. The French rising against the Germans in the area of operations is not organised but sporadic.—Reuter.

Nazis Flood Country To Stem Allied Advance

It is possible now to disclose that any success by the Allied forces has been made not only in the face of stiff opposition on ground by German fighting groups, but also against very difficult ground conditions, particularly flooding. These inundations have been on an extensive scale, and the Americans who took Isigny and Treverierse had to contend with the country under water between these two towns. The capture of sluice gates at Carentan is necessary to control the flooding. Carentan is the one dry spot in the area.

In the western part of the peninsula, the Americans are also operating in extensively flooded country which at one point reaches to within a very short distance of the sea. Dry gap between is the important objective, as whoever controls it may be said to control peninsula end —Reuter.

DE GAULLE'S PROTEST AND WARNING

LONDON, June 10: General De Gaulle is not satisfied with questions concerning administration in liberated French territories. He made this clear in an interview with the Independent French News Agency when he said:

"At present there is unfortunately no agreements concerning the co-operation of the French Administration with the Allied armies in liberated French Metropolitan territory.

Further more General Eisenhower's proclamation of June 6 and the one published today seem to foreshadow a sort of taking over of power in France by the Allied military command. This situation is obviously not acceptable to us and could provoke in France itself incidents which must be avoided.

On the other hand the issue in France of so-called French currency without any agreement and without any guarantee from French authority can only lead to serious complications."

General de Gaulle added: "France brings into great battle for the liberation of the world the contribution of all the inland and external forces at her disposal, but it is obviously in full sovereignty that she intends to wage war today and tomorrow to make peace."—Reuter.

Mines Also Laid In Enemy Waters

LONDON, June 11.

An Air Ministry "communique" to-day said "last night a force of 'Mosquitoes' of bomber command attacked Berlin. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. Two of our aircraft are missing".

Reuter adds, last night's raid on Berlin followed the attack by "Mosquitoes" on the previous night when 34,000 pound bombs were dropped on the German capital and all the "Mosquitoes" returned safely.—Reuter.

Nazis Mobilise French Militia

The German-Controlled Paris Radio to-day (Sunday) broadcast a special announcement which declared that mobilisation of the French militia in Paris and the Ile de France region must be completed immediately.

The Air Ministry states that between dusk last night and dawn this morning pilots of air defence of Great Britain shot down five German bombers over the battle area in Normandy and behind the British lines and destroyed a sixth in Mid-Channel.—Reuter.

Combined Blows Against Hitlerite Germany

LONDON, June 11.

President Mikhail Kalinin of the Soviet Union and the President Roosevelt have sent message to King George on his birthday.

M. Kalinin said, "The landings of the Allied Anglo-American forces which have begun on the territory of Northern France give assurance that the combined blows of the Allies against Hitlerite Germany will be crowned with complete and final victory over our common enemy."

The King in his reply expressed confidence that the operations in France "will hasten the complete and final victory of the Allies towards which great achievements of the Soviet forces are so powerfully contributing."

President Roosevelt said the people of the two countries "share common fortune as brothers in arms and common task in the liberation of Europe. The spirit which is bringing victory must be the spirit in which we seek and establish lasting peace."

The King replied: "I and my peoples are deeply conscious of the never-failing sympathy and support which the people of the United States have extended to us in the years of peril through which we have passed."

LANDING GROUNDS IN NORMANDY

LONDON, June 11: The American radio station in Europe said tonight: "It has just been announced that three landing grounds have been constructed in Normandy by the Ninth United States Air Force."—Reuter.

West Wall Breached

ZURICH, June 10.

The German announcement indicating that the Allies have breached the west wall has been received with consternation in south Germany, according to reports reaching the Swiss Frontier today. Most people had believed that real second front had been postponed until autumn. The man-in-the-street is asking: "Where was the Luftwaffe"?

One informant was quoted as saying all German factory workers are being armed against the eventuality of a revolt by war prisoners and foreign workers when war approaches German frontiers and all public buildings and official premises are being placed under civilian guard.—Reuter.

FRESH ORDERS ON DETENUS

PATNA, June 9.

It is understood that 22 security prisoners lodged the Hazaribagh Central Jail at present have been served with fresh orders of detention, while 35 such prisoners have been released so far as the result of the Revision Board's interview with them.

The total number of security prisoners in the jail now is 60 of which some more, it is expected, will be released shortly.—A. P.

JAPS BEING HELD AT BAY

Chinese Recapture Kochang

CHUNGKING, June 10: The Japanese to-day are vigorously bombarding Changsha, the capital of China's rice bowl province of Hunan, but the latest reports are that they are being held at bay.

To the east of Changsha, the Chinese have recaptured Kochang north-east of Liuyang.—Reuter.

Five Jailed For Attack On Police Party

LUCKNOW, June 11: "The accused appear bullies and a menace to the administration. They interfered with the investigation and caused injuries without provocation, to the sub-inspector while he was busy in the discharge of his duties", observed Mr. Pratap Shanker, Sessions Judge of Unao, convicting and sentencing five persons under various sections of the I. P. C. to undergo R. I. ranging from 20 years to 12 years.

The prosecution alleged that in October last, the station officer of Achalganj accompanied by three constables went to investigate a complaint in Targaon village. The accused attacked the police party and belaboured the station officer and relieved him of his revolver and pair of shoes.—A. P.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL.

CALCUTTA, June 9.

The two matches that were down for decision in the first Division of the Calcutta Football League to-day produced as many as 12 goals. Mahomedan Sporting defeated Dalhousie by five clear goals, while the B. and A. Railway had a six goals to one victory over the Police.

The following are the scores:

Mahomedan Sporting 5, Dalhousie nil. B. and A. Railway 6, Police 1.—A. P.

Ban On Entry Into U. S. Military Premises

SHILLONG, June 9.

The Governor of Assam has issued the U.S.A. Forces (Entry to Premises) Order, Assam, under the Defence of India Rules, "As it is necessary in the interest of the efficient prosecution of the war to take special precaution in all premises and lands in use or occupied by the military forces of America." The order lays down that no person, other than a member of His Majesty's forces, or of the military forces of the United States of America or a person attached to or officially accompanying on duty such forces, shall enter or pass over or loiter in the vicinity of such premises without the permission of the Officer Commanding the forces.—A.P.

Death Penalty For Stealing Telegraph Wires

CHITTAGONG, June 9.

The District Magistrate has issued a notice that miscreants stealing or attempting to steal telegraph or telephone wires will be severely dealt with under the Defence of India Rules and will be liable to death penalty. The public have been requested by the District Magistrate to give prompt information to the nearest police or military officer of any such offence coming to their notice. The notice adds that failure to render assistance to apprehend culprits will necessitate levy of collective fine from people in the area concerned.—A. P.

Chautemps And Bonnet To Be Expelled

ALGIERS June 11.—A Congress of the reformed Radical Socialist Party to-day voted for the expulsion from the party of Camille Chautemps, former French Premier, and Georges Bonnet, former Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

LT. A. K. NIAZI KLLED IN ACTION

LAHORE, June 11.

Lt. Amir Abdulla Khan Niazi, son of Khan Shah Wali Khan, Tehsildar, Shujabad, District Multan, was killed in action on May 28, according to a report received here.

Lt. Amir Abdulla Khan Niazi graduated from the Government College, Lahore in 1941 and received the King's Commission the same year. He was a distinguished athlete during his college career.—A. P.

RUSSIANS BREAK-THROUGH ON KARELIAN ISTHMUS

BERLIN, June 11.

The Russians have broken through on the Karelian Isthmus according to-day's Finnish 'communique' quoted by the German News Agency.

The 'communique' says that the Russians resumed large scale attack in the early hours yesterday supported by extremely strong artillery fire and powerful air forces.

The battle goes on without intermission.

Soviet Improve Their Positions North Of Jassy

MOSCOW, June 10.

To-night's Soviet 'communique' says: "During June 10 there were no material changes at the front. During June 9th on all fronts, 14 enemy aircraft were shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire."

The supplement to to-night's Soviet 'communique' stated that a German battalion yesterday launched an attack supported by tanks south-east of Stanislavov The attack was thrown back with great losses North of Jassy, Soviet units attacked and further improved their positions.—Reuter.

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POPULATION AND INFANT MORTALITY IN INDIA

LONDON, June 11.

Indian child mortality and growth of India's population were subjects of a question in the House of Commons this week The reproduction in yesterday's "Hansard" of a written reply by Mr. Amery on these topics discloses that through a clerical error the actual figures were misquoted in the answer as circulated. The India Office points out that the child mortality rate as shown in the 1931 census was 451 per 1,000—not 51 per 1,000 as quoted in the circulated answer. The average annual increase in India's population in ten years ending 1941 was equivalent to 1-1/2 per cent of the population in 1931, whereas the text of the written answer quoted this figure as one per cent.—Reuter.

Light On U. S. Secret Weapons

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Navy Department has allowed the revelation of many secrets of improved weapons, some of which are being tested on the European invasion front. They include a twin-engined fighter plane of unprecedented fire power which climbs practically straight up, a navy version of the jet propulsion plane, improved rockets and rocket guns, battleships with one hundred times the fire power of those built three years ago and an aircraft carrier from whose decks twin engined medium bombers will be able to take off

New machine guns and small cannon that will increase the fire power of aeroplanes manifold are also in the offing.—Reuter.

No Confidence In Sind Hindu Ministers

SUKKUR, June 11.

"Due to the present weak policy of the Hindu Ministers, the Hindu Sabha hereby withdraws its support and co-operation from the two Hindu Ministers, Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani and Raisaheb Gokaldas." This resolution was unanimously passed to-day by the Sind Provincial Hindu Sabha at a general body meeting. Neither of the Ministers was present, but Prof. Deshpande, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, attended by special invitation.

It may be noted that the Hindu Ministers were returned to the Assembly as independents, and they were only "adopted" by the Sabha after they became Ministers.—A. P.

Improvement In Ray's Condition

CALCUTTA, June 11: "After the early morning weakness of yesterday, Sir P. C. Ray's condition improved in the day and he had a quiet night. He is mentally more alert this morning and his strength is maintained", says a bulletin on his condition issued at 10 a.m. to-day under the signatures of Dr. N. R. Sen Gupta and Dr J. Bose.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, June 11: An election board consisting of five Congress members to prepare for the forthcoming Municipal Elections in Lucknow city was formed at a meeting of local Congress held yesterday.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

CLEARED OF ENEMY

Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean, June 11:—

Avezzanno and vicinity has been cleared of the enemy, it is announced here to-night.

FRENCH PARTISANS MOBILISE

NEW YORK, June 11: A dispatch from Irun in Spain to-day (Sunday) said: "French partisans have occupied strategic centres of the city of Toulouse, Limoges and Tarbes according to direct dispatches received here to-day."—Reuter.

KARELIAN OFFENSIVE STARTS

MOSCOW, June 11.

The Karelian offensive has started, it is officially announced. Soviet troops have advanced 25 kilometres through Finnish territory, states an order of the day to-night (Sunday). More than eighty inhabited localities have been captured. Among these is Teri Joki.—Reuter.

Allied Troops Advance North-West Of Rome

INDIAN FORCES OCCUPY PESCARA: GERMANS EVACUATE SULMONA

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Hq. June 11.

Indian troops have occupied Pescara, said to-day's Communique.

The Germans have evacuated Sulmona, the Communique added.

The "communique" read—"ARMY: Following closely on the retreating enemy in Italy, troops of an Indian division have occupied Pescara, Chieti and other towns in this area have also been occupied, while Sulmona has been evacuated by the enemy. To north-east of Rome, the enemy has kept a small detachment which has now been driven north of the main road to Avezzandy. North-west of Rome, our advance has continued as far as some ten miles north of Viterbo.

Montalto Dicastro have been reached.

ATTACK ON OIL STORES

Strong forces of heavy bombers yesterday attacked oil stores and refineries in Trieste area in north-eastern Italy Our fighter bombers struck at refineries in Ploesti. Tactical aircraft struck at Railway lines and yards, highways and bridges and other targets in the battle area north of Rome. Offensive sweeps were also carried out on enemy objectives in Yugoslavia and Southern Albania.

From these operations 27 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 28 of ours are missing. No enemy aircraft were sighted or encountered over the battle area yesterday during daylight hours.

It is reported from the Adriatic that on the night of June 11—eight British destroyers in the course of their many activities shelled the harbour at Lussinpicolo to the south-east of Pola. A force of small mine-sweepers entered the port of San Stefano on Friday last June 9 The island had been evacuated by the Germans and white flags were flying ashore. The railway connecting the island to the mainland appeared to have been demolished by the retreating enemy."

ALLIED ADVANCE ON ADRIATIC COAST ROAD

From Abdul Khalek Quereshi, Associated Press of India special correspondent with Indian Troops in Italy (Sunday):—

In their advance on the Adriatic Coast road on the heels of Kesselring's retreating forces troops of an Indian Division on Saturday afternoon reached the industrial port and city of Pescara the primary objective of the Eighth Army's autumn campaign Pescara is the eastern terminus of the important lateral Highway Five to Rome via Avezzabno and Tivoli and has Steel and Chemical Industries among others In their move on the road to Pescara Indian troops also occupied the seaside resort of Francavilla Chieti Provincial capital, with a population of 35,000 is another important point taken by Allied troops advancing from Tolo. The advance in the long static Adriatic sector has been faster than was first expected and thus far has been to ten miles from the former positions. Our troops found the important town of Sulmona clear of the Germans. Sulmona is the birthplace of poet Ovid. To slow down the pace of the Allied advance, the Germans are making extensive use of mines and demolitions here as in other sectors.—

ADVANCE NORTH OF ROME

Fifth Army troops encountering only slight opposition in their steady move on via Aurelia along the Tyrrhenian coast, are in Montalto Di Castro which represents the farthermost advance on some 60 airline miles from Rome On route two in a battle near the railway line yesterday morning, the enemy suffered heavy casualties and lost tanks and guns. In a running fight, Fifth Army troops inflicted further casualties as the advance continues.

East of the Tiber Eighth Army armoured formations met with strong resistance from German anti-tank and infantry occupying strong positions two miles west of Foggio Mirto.

The town of Fara in Sabina was found unoccupied Route five from Rome is now clear to Avezzano and leading Eighth Army troops are almost on the outskirts of the latter, a onetime strongpoint.

RAID ON DALMATIAN ISLAND

British American and Partisan forces raided the Dalmatian Island of Brac, a few miles south of Split on the night of June 1st to 2nd, it was announced to-day

In spite of strong German resistance the objectives were attained and the withdrawal of the Allied and Partisan forces completed on June 5. The Allied forces suffered moderate casualties while inflicting severe losses on the Germans and capturing numerous prisoners The Partisans and British troops formed the major part of the assaulting force which struck at the Bol Sursar and Nerezisce areas on 1st June. The Allies wiped out installations at Bol and moved against the Germans near Sumatin with light artillery support

German positions near Selca at the western end of the island were cleared on June 4 The withdrawal began on June 4 and was completed on the following day.

Reuter adds that this raid was reported previously by German sources which claimed that a landing force consisting of Partisans under the command of British officers was driven off the island after suffering 104 casualties.—Reuter.

Mahatma-Mody Talks On Political Situation

Gandhiji To Leave For Poona On Thursday For A Fortnight's Rest

BOMBAY, Sunday.

After three successive examinations since Saturday morning, a panel of five doctors expressed the opinion this afternoon, that Mahatma Gandhi "is better in health although his improvement has not been as rapid as we desired and hoped for."

"The public must realise" observed the doctors in a bulletin, "that the need for rest will continue for some time to come. We request them to kindly co-operate in every way."

The panel included Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Dr. M. D D Gilder, Dr. K. T. Gajjar, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar

Dr. B. C. Roy came to Juhu at 11-30 a.m. to-day and examined Gandhiji for over 45 minutes before having joint consultations with the rest of the doctors. The critical examination by the panel was preceded by intensive pathological examination by Dr. K. T. Gajjar during the earlier part of the week His reports were before the panel by Saturday

REST CURE AT POONA

The rest cure which the doctors emphasize will be continued in Poona where Gandhiji is expected to move on Thursday After a fortnight's stay at Poona, he will proceed to Panchgani, according to the present arrangements. It is now certain that the fortnight at Poona will be spent by Gandhiji in a nature cure clinic near the railway station He will undergo a course of treatment evolved by himself during the past several years and based on methods of nature cure.

MODY & MUNSHI SEE MAHATMA

A part of the afternoon on Sunday was devoted by Gandhiji to visitors who included Sir H. P Mody and Mr. K. M. Munshi. Sir Homi stayed with Gandhiji for about 45 minutes. This was the second interview between Gandhiji and Sir Homi. the first having taken place on Friday afternoon.

Questioned by a "Chronicle" representative Sir Homi said that he resumed talks with Gandhiji to-day on the present political situation. He may see Gandhiji again but so far no appointment has been fixed. During the 45 minutes' interview, Gandhiji asked Sir Homi a number of questions.

Asked if it was a fact that he had submitted to Gandhiji some proposals for ending the political deadlock, Sir Homi said: "Please don't ask me this question."

Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, characterised as "inadmissible" a press query whether Gandhiji had addressed any letter to Sir Homi Mody, inviting him for a talk

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the text of the bulletin issued by Doctors this afternoon

"We have examined Mahatma Gandhi and we have also considered the reports of the pathologist. In our opinion Mahatmaji is better in health although his improvement has not been as rapid as we desired and hoped for. He proposes to go to Poona for a short stay after which he is likely to go to Panchgani. The public must realise that the need for rest will continue for sometime to come We request them to kindly co-operate in every way"

U. P. Congressmen To See Gandhiji

ALLAHABAD June 11.

It is reported Gandhiji will shortly embark upon the task of grappling with the political situation by meeting selected Congressmen from all over India.

In pursuance of his desire a small batch of local Congressmen are meeting Gandhiji after a fortnight or so.

Of course, if there is any set-back in Gandhiji's health the idea may be dropped

Local Congressmen may also seek the advice of the Mahatma regarding the propriety of contesting the local Municipal elections

ARAKAN, June 9

In 1930 Noel Coward opened the Phoenix Theatre in London Last night, he opened another Phoenix Theatre—this time not a solid building overlooking the life of Charing Cross Road but one built entirely of bamboo and standing in the grounds of the most forward general hospital in Arakan.—Reuter.

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Madras Congress Leaders' Statement

MADRAS, June 7.

Mrs. Rukmini Lakshmipathi, Vice-President, and Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, Member of the Working Committee of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, have issued the following statement:

We very much regret that the Commissioner of Police should have refused permission for holding a Conference of Congressmen of the Province in Madras. Our idea was to enable Congressmen from Andhra, Tamilnad, and Kerala to meet together and to review the present political situation in the country, specially in view of the fact that Mahatma Gandhi has been released unconditionally. Now that the Conference has been prohibited, we wish to place before the Congressmen and women of the province our considered opinion in regard to certain important matters affecting the present political situation.

We hold that the Congress as such did not start any movement in August 1942. The Government by not allowing Gandhiji time to negotiate with the Viceroy and others concerned and by its sudden and wanton attack upon the Congress precipitated the crisis, which compelled Congressmen and the people in general to struggle in self-defence. Therefore, the question of the Congress withdrawing a movement which it did not start does not arise at all. It is for those who launched the attack upon the Congress without warning or notice to withdraw their attitude of hostility to the issue of the freedom of India and to enable the Congress to resume normal political activity.

Much is being said about the August Resolution. The major part of the resolution contained only the Congress demand for Indian independence couched in dignified and unambiguous language. We stand by the demand as stated in the August Resolution. We do realise that what has been objected to is what is called the sanction in the latter part of the resolution. But it is forgotten that any enforcement of the sanction contemplated in the resolution was, so far as Gandhiji was concerned, dependent upon the results of his negotiations with those concerned, for a peaceful settlement. Moreover the sanction contemplated was of a wholly non-violent nature. As loyal followers of Mahatma Gandhi we had all along accepted during the last quarter of a century the principle of non-violence in India's struggle for her freedom, and we cannot to-day forswear our allegiance to that basic creed.

FAITH IN GANDHIJI'S LEADERSHIP

We also wish to make it clear that we do not consider any harking back to the Cripps' proposals as worthwhile now. Quite apart from the fact that certain provisions in them can never be acceptable to us, we consider that any agitation or propaganda now to persuade the British Government to re-offer those proposals can only become the raising cry for all the defeatists in the country, who have done all in their power, during the last several months to discredit the Congress, and Mahatma Gandhi, to further attempt to weaken the Congress.

We want to remove any misconception that Congressmen in the Madras Province are one bit behind those of any other province in their unreserved loyalty to Gandhiji's leadership. We wish to re-affirm unequivocally our allegiance to Gandhiji's leadership, and to state that we shall support with all the strength in us whatever steps Gandhiji might take to put an end to the deadlock and the present intolerable situation in the country.

In conclusion, we wish to state without any reservation that the Congress is against all aggression including the present Japanese aggression upon India. Our anxiety for an immediate termination of the present deadlock in a manner acceptable to the Congress and all other radical elements in the country is itself in large measure due to our conviction that only a free India can put all its limitless resources into the war effort.

We are releasing the statement with a definite purpose. We wish to invite all those Congressmen and women in the province who agree generally with our viewpoints to send us at once their consent to add their signatures to ours for publication at 43, Harris Road, Mount Road, Madras.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND POST-WAR PLANS

BANGALORE, June 10.

A resolution recommending to the Government that an expert committee should be constituted to prepare a comprehensive scheme of social security for the citizens of the State somewhat on the lines of the Beveridge Plan and that steps be taken to implement the recommendations of such a committee as early as possible were adopted by the Mysore Representative Assembly this afternoon.

By another resolution the Assembly recommended to the Government the appointment of a "reconstruction committee' to draw up a post-war reconstruction scheme and the creation of a fund to finance such a scheme.

In the course of his reply to the debate on the resolutions, the Government spokesman informed the House that a scheme modelled on the Bombay industrialists' plan was being evolved by the economic conference in Mysore which was revived recently with a view to providing a regular machinery for consulting informed non-official public opinion of matters of economic importance and for preparation of post-war reconstruction plans suited to the needs of the State.

The third resolution urging the introduction of compulsory education all over the State during the next five years was withdrawn by the mover after the Minister for Education had pointed out the practical difficulties at present in the way of the introduction of element of compulsion in the primary stage of education which involved the opening of approximately 16,000 new primary schools and annual recurring expenditure of about one crore of Rupees.

The Government accepted the principle underlying the resolution and would do all in their power to accelerate the progress of literacy in the State, he said.—A. P.

First Stage Of Fact-Finding Social Security Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, June 10.

With the issue of its questionnaire, the first stage of the Rege Fact-finding Social Security Committee is reached. With the exception of the Assam, the Committee has now completed All-India tour visiting all important industrial towns, seaports, etc. For the purpose of sample and 'ad hoc' surveys, the Committee has divided India into eight zones each in charge of a supervisor. Each supervisor will have about five inspectors. These surveys will commence at once and the Committee will visit to watch these surveys off and on. The Committee will also visit Calcutta and Assam in connection with Tea Plantation Labour.

From November, the Committee will commence regular enquiry by examining witnesses on the basis of the questionnaire and begin writing its report in June to present it to the Government of India by October 1945. The findings of the Regi Committee will form the basis for enquiry by the Social Security Planning Committee which the Government of India intend to set up sometime in July next year.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Textile Commissioner, will be broadcasting on "The Twelve Months of Textile Control", from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio on Saturday, the 17th June, 1944, at 9-45 p.m.

MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS

NEW DELHI June 10.

A Press Note says: To receive the Technical Mission coming to India to advise on the production of artificial fertilizers, the Government of India have appointed a Committee with Sir James Pitkeathly, officer on special duty Department of Supply, as Chairman and with the following as members:

Mr. R. W. Targett, Director-General of Supply; Mr S C Roy, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner with the Government of India; Dr. V. K R. V. Rao Director of Statistics, Department of Food; Dr. L. E. G. Clegg, Director Geological Survey of India; Mr. H M. Mathews Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India; Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar (Prime Minister, Udaipur State) on behalf of the Chamber of Princes; Sir Gopalaswamy Ayengar, Chairman, Travancore Chemical and Fertilizer Co; Joint Representative of Travancore and Mysore; Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, Director Indian Institute of Science; Mr Kapilram H. Vakil, Managing Director Tata Chemicals Ltd.; Mr. P R Crerar, Director of Chemicals, Department of Supply; Dr. M. S Patel Deputy Director, Chemical Directorate, Department of Supply; Mr C C Broughton, Works Manager Cordite Factory Mr. J. B. Langford I C S., Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply will be Secretary to the Committee.

After preliminary discussions with the committee and examination of the statistics and information, which have been collected in advance by the Departments of Government the mission will proceed on tour, and will visit those areas and sites, which may be considered suitable for the erection of plants and the economic manufacture and distribution of artificial fertilizers.

The Provinces will be associated with the mission through their selected representativs, who will deal with all enquiries and tours, and will prepare and submit any suggestions and information desired to be placed before the mission.—A. P.

Mysore State Mahasabha Committee Decisions

BANGALORE, June 7.

A resolution praying to God that Gandhiji should soon be restored to normal health was adopted at a meeting in Bangalore of the Working Committee of the Mysore State Hindu Haha Sabha. The Committee also resolved to hold the 4th session of the All-Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Conference at Mysore city and to request Dr. Shymaprasad Mookerjee the Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, to inaugurate the Conference.

The Committee decided to affiliate the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha to the All-India States' Hindu Mahasabha and to adopt the constitutions drawn up by the latter for the states.—A. P.

Bombay Hindu Sabha's Protest

The Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha at its general body meeting on the 4th instant passed a resolution condemning the Dewan of Jaipur for his reported anti-Hindu attitude and the alleged breach of promise made by him a year back and appeals to the Maharaja to remove him from the Dewanship. It also condemned the Bengal Secondary Education Bill and the action of the Muslim League Ministry of Bengal in banning "Hindu Conferences" to be held at Barisal.

U. P. HINDU SANGATHANIST CONFERENCE DEMANDS

LUCKNOW, June 8.—Resolutions urging the British Government to take a statesmanlike view of declaring independence of India at the present critical juncture of the world situation, and opining that no Hindu-Muslim settlement behind the back of the Hindu Mahasabha would be binding on it, were adopted at the three-day session of the U P. Hindu Sangathanists Conference which concluded its deliberations yesterday.

Mr. Chandra Gupta Vedalankar, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Sabha presided.

The Conference passed another resolution protesting against the Bengal Secondary Education Bill.—United Press.

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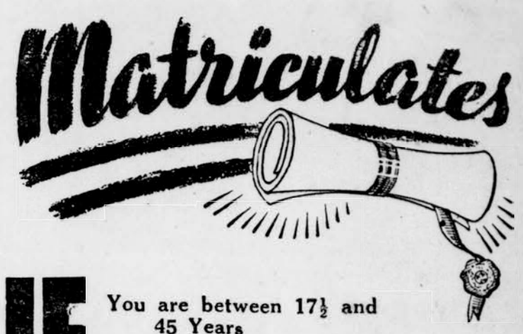

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By a special resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a meeting held at the Registered Office of the Bank at Kottayam, on 27th May, 1944, it was resolved that a further 35,000 shares of Rs. 10/- each out of the balance un-issued capital of the Bank shall be issued at par, payable in full along with application.

The Bank was formed in 1929 with a small net paid-up capital of only Rs 15,750/-. The capital has, from time to time been added to until to-day the figure stands at Rs. 1,50,000/-, but this is found to be totally inadequate for the requirements of the Bank's business in view of the Bank's present status and largely expanded activities. The present enhancement of the paid-up capital of the Bank, will provide a further 3-1/2 lakhs of actual cash for employment in the Bank's present business, and at the same time facilitate the execution of the carefully considered plan of expansion.

The Bank has now branches in all the important centres of Travancore. All these branches are working very successfully and are now self-supporting units. At present the Bank with its net-work of branches throughout Travancore and also at Ernakulam in the State of Cochin and Tiruppur and Coimbatore in British India does a considerable and lucrative business in local exchange and is contributing greatly to the flow of trade and rendering valuable service to the public. But the Directors keenly feel the want of fully equipped Branches at Madras and two or three other important commercial cities in British India.

The capital proposed to be raised by the present issue will not only provide sufficient capital for the proposed new branches, but will also enable the Bank to become scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India.

The Audited Balance Sheets of the bank for the previous years show the following progress:—

Year.	Paid-up Capital	Reserve and other funds.	Deposits.	Investments.	Working Funds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1930	26,750	1,300	33,069	Nil	67,205
1933	35,750	2,800	48,652	,,	91,572
1936	41,950	8,500	151,816	28,866	207,173
1939	54,910	11,500	397,112	76,085	539,634
1942	61,561	31,500	1,587,900	142,414	1,787,028
1943	150,000	60,000	3,172,010	339,194	3,725,200

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Members on the Share Register of the Bank as on 15th June, 1944, will have the benefit of this issue.

The Directors have fixed 26th June, 1944 as the last date for receipt of applications from existing shareholders, any shares remaining unsubscribed after that date will be allotted to the outside public at the discretion of the Directors.

It is open for the members to have the new shares allotted in their own names or of their nominee or nominees

Application form is attached to this circular, which may be completed and signed and forwarded to the Registered Office of the Bank or to any of its Branches with a remittance in full at Rs. 10/- per share, not later than 26th June, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
M. C MATHEW,
(Managing Director.)

Kottayam,
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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

COLLACO—Godfrey, aged 21 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Collaco, expired Sunday. Funeral leaves their residence, 73, Queen's Road, opposite Marine Lines Station, to-day (Monday), at 8-30 a.m. arriving Sewree Cemetry, at 9.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ALL INDIA ANTI PAKISTAN FRONT: A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Anti-Patistan Front will be held on Saturday, the 17th June 1944, at 6-30 p.m., at the office of the Front, 239, Girgaum Road, Opp. Mangalwadi, Bombay, 4.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Bombay Keralites will meet Mahatma Gandhi at his shack at Juhu to-day (Monday), between 7-30 and 8-15 p.m., to offer prayers for his speedy recovery and long life. Those desirous of joining the party are requested to be present at Kerala Samaj Office at 6 p.m., or at the first gate, Gandhi Gram, Juhu.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women opened after summer vacation on Monday last. Those who desire to join the schools should see the respective Head Mistresses of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School for Women at Parel, Girgaon, Dadar, Vile Parle, Imamwada, Bandra and Matunga between 2-0 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. (S. T.).

BHATIA STREE MANDAL: Due to the help of generous persons who have contributed liberally, it has become possible for the Bhatia Stree Mandal to re-open its G. Karsondas Hindu Balmandir whose building together with equipment was burnt down in the fire of the 14th April. The Balmandir will start functioning from the first week of July in Vallabndas K. Natha's building at Vadagadi. At the same time "the Gordhandas Karsondas Hindu Primary School will also be inaugurated. Those who want to enrol their children in either of these institutions are requested to meet the management at the above-mentioned address between 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AYURVEDIC EXAMINATIONS.

"The Result of the Ayurvedic Examinations held by the State Faculty for Ayurvedic System of Medicine, Bombay, in May will be declared on Monday, the 19th June 1944, at 1 p.m., in the Office of the State Medical Faculty, Swadeshi Mills Estate, Girgaum, Bombay, 4."

CIVIL WORKS

EXPENDITURE IN 1942-43

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

"The expenditure on civil works amounted to Rs. 173,77,713 during 1942-43, according to the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for that year. The expenditure on original and repair works in connection with buildings amounted to Rs. 38,75,854, against Rs. 32,32,529 in the previous year.

"The mileage of roads maintained during the year was 20,642 of which 10,602 miles were metalled. The lengths of metalled and unmetalled roads maintained by this Department alone were 6,338 miles and 310 miles respectively. The total expenditure incurred on communication works (original works and repairs) amounted to Rs. 97,73,678 as follows. Of this total, Rs. 43,70,052 came from ordinary revenues, Rs. 49,09,677 from the Petrol Tax, Rs. 3,90,614 from the Provincial Road Fund and Rs. 1,03,135 from the Special Development Fund. The total expenditure on communication works financed from the Petrol Tax and Provincial Road Fund, from their inception to the end of the year 1942-43, amounted to Rs. 2,71,55 829 and Rs. 37,39,203 respectively. The sum of Rs. 20,79,495 was spent by the District Local Boards on original works and repairs to roads in their charge."

GUARANTEED PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS

Govt.'s Assurance To Cultivators

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The Provincial Food and Commodity Board recommended that the Government of Bombay should now announce the guaranteed prices of cereals of the 1944-45 harvest, which have to be fixed by the Government under Section 9 of the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act. Under this section, the Government accepts the liability to buy at guaranteed prices all cereals produced in areas to which Section 3 or Section 4 of the Act apply, i. e. those areas where the cultivator must not grow less food than last year, or where he must put a specified proportion of his holding under food crops.

After consultation with the Government of India, the Government of Bombay has been able to accept the recommendation in part. It is pleased to announce that, while the actual prices which the Government of Bombay will pay for bajri, jowar and maize of the next 'Kharif' harvest will be fixed shortly before harvest in the light of conditions then prevailing, these prices will in no case be lower than the prices at which the Government is now purchasing these food grains locally in these areas.

The main need of Bombay Province is increased supplies of millets from its own area, and the cultivator can now sow bajri, jowar and maize knowing that he will be unaffected by any possible slump in prices next season.

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Viscount Halifax has been made an Earl. Not since Stanley Baldwin has an Earldom been conferred, is the pertinent comment.

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The name of the new National War Front leader has now been released. So closes the chapter on Mr. P. J. Griffiths. And hereby hangs a tale as yet untold. When Sound Publications brought out KARAKA HITS PROPAGANDA the author of this pamphlet received a four-line letter from Mr Griffiths. In it Mr. Griffiths made the unsolicited comment that he "read the pamphlet with great AMUSEMENT." May we laugh now, Mr. Griffiths?

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Overlooked by me in the Birthday Honours List for congratulations is Major N. D. Gandy who receives the M.B.E. (Military). Major Gandy is, of course, the co-owner of the well-known horse HINDUSTHAN.

Urdu Congress In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD.

The proposal to hold an All-India Urdu Congress at Hyderabad on July 21, 22 and 23 is being supported by many well-known professors and writers who have promised to attend the inaugural session. Distinguished educationists like Dr. Zakir Husain Khan of Jamia Millia, Dr. Tara Chand of Allahabad University and Dr. Abdul Haq of Anjuman-e-Taraqqi Urdu have already accepted the invitation.

It is expected that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will preside at one of the meetings. The organizers expect a unique gathering of men of letters, writers, journalists and publishers representing all schools of thought. The conveners have extended general invitation to all supporters and lovers of national languages. The managing committee under the patronage of the Prime Minister, Nawab of Chhatari, who will inaugurate this session and its President, Nawab Sir Mehdiyar Jung, Education Minister, is doing everything to make it a thoroughly representative literary gathering.

Along with sittings of the main body of delegates, there will be sectional meetings to initiate deliberations on special subjects connected with the growth and popularity of Urdu. For instance there will be a sectional meeting of journalists, one of publishers and one of the writers to discuss particular professional questions in so far as they relate to the development of the national language.

The conveners request all delegates to send in time their suggestions and proposals to be included in the agenda. The Reception Committee will place all its resources at the disposal of the guests to enable them to study the cultural achievements of Hyderabad. And exhibition dealing with historical developments of Urdu consisting of unique collection of manuscripts, modern and old publications, is being organized. Publishers and collectors are requested to send their exhibits.—"Deccan Times."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHILWARA (MEWAR)?

Mr. Heeralal Karanpuria, Sessions Judge, Bhilwara has awarded Life Imprisonment in the sensational husband's murder case to M.T. Rampiari, the wife of the deceased Mr. Mathuralal Guru. The prosecution story is that the said Rampiari was illegally connected with one Nandlal Jahanwar, when her husband came to know the fact, both the lovers made up their mind to murder Mr. Guru. One night the woman called on her lover and concealed him in a 'Kothi'. Later in the night when Mathuralal was in a sound sleep both the lovers strangled Mathuralal to death this was stated by the woman in the open court.

It is learnt that a separate case will be filed against Nandlal Jahanwar and M.T. Rampiari will stand as prosecution witness.

PEOPLE'S DISTRICT FOOD COMMITTEE IN NORTH KANARA

A representative meeting of prominent persons of North Kanara was held at Kumta in the Jubilee Hall on 30th of May to consider the food problem in the District. Mr. K. P. Prabhu presided. It was resolved to form a People's District Food Committee with Mr. S. N. Keshwain as president and Mr. Hari Anant Pai as Secretary. Immediately after this, another meeting was held in the very Hall to form a District Committee for Kasturba Memorial Fund. Mr. G. R. Masurkar presided. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Keshwain should be the president and Mr. V. A. Hodke as Secretary of the Committee.

CAWNPORE, June 10: The medical squad sent by All-Parties Bengal Relief Committee from Agra under the leadership of Dr. Kunte returned from Bengal after a month's stay there. It is learned that this squad worked at the Naraingani Relief Centre and treated over a 100 cases of malaria and over 900 cases of scabies.—A. P.

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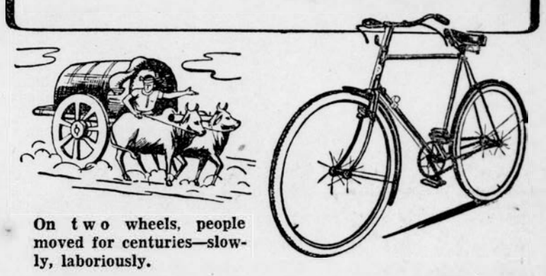
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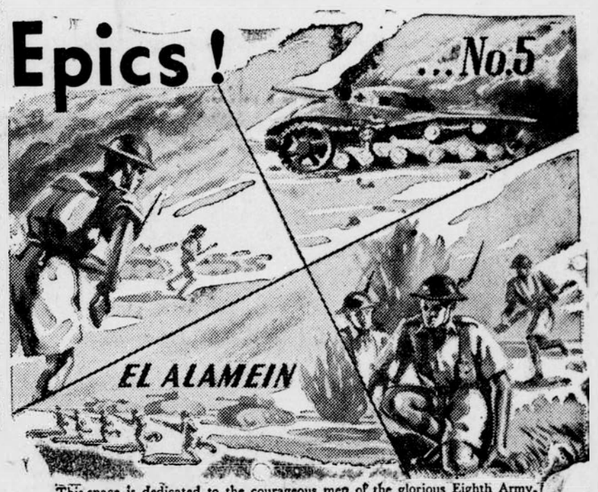

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President:
Dewan Bahadur K. M. JHAVERI, M.A., LL.B.

Speakers:
Sir RUSTOM MASANI, Kt., Provincial Leader,
Mr. M. N. TALPADE, B.A., LL.B. and
Mr. Y. S. CHEN

War Songs composed by Mr. Chandravadan Mehta and Poets Mahamood Sarosh Hakim Hashmi and Muzaffar Hussain Shameem will be sung by Lalita Devi and Messrs. Mahomed Siddiq and U. M. Maniar.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 11: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 8-6-44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The choice which Lord Keynes is offering is between voluntary reduction of our sterling balances or compulsory reduction by way of depreciation in the value of the sterling. In brief, India is being asked to commit financial suicide in order to save herself from financial slaughter.

—Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

The Bombay Chronicle

BUSINESSMEN'S DEMANDS

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, which met in the city on Saturday, has resolved to address the Government that the question of orderly and early liquidation of sterling balances which had accumulated and would be accumulating in London to the credit of India required urgent attention and solution, without which India could not expect to obtain a fair treatment or substantial gain by joining the proposed International Monetary Fund. The very urgency of the question demanded an immediate resolution denouncing the suggestions by responsible Britishers to whittle down the balances, if not to repudiate them. However, it is well that prominent businessmen like Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. G. L. Mehta have quickly followed Mr. G. D. Birla in condemning the proposals about repudiation. Sir Purshotamdas rightly insists that this question "necessitates every Indian organisation or individual taking a serious warning that history threatens to repeat itself during this war by India's finances being made a cause for India's further economic troubles." Referring to Lord Keynes' veiled threat to India that, if she does not voluntarily reduce her demands on sterling, it may have to be compulsorily depreciated to meet the balance of payments position, Sir Purshotamdas states, bluntly but not inaccurately, that India is thus asked "to commit financial suicide to save herself from financial slaughter:"

Mr. G. L. Mehta suggests that the Government of India should in no case agree to any revision of the existing settlement in regard to allocation of defence expenditure and that the question of proper utilisation and liquidation of sterling balances should be taken up by them with His Majesty's Government without delay in consultation with representative non-official Indian opinion. But will the present Government of India have the patriotism and courage to stand up for the country's rights? That is the crux of the present problem. India's future interests will be grievously jeopardised if at the various international conferences to be held soon she is not represented by a National Government. The Federation realises this and urges that "in the interest of winning the war, the future Indo-British relations and the improvement of the economic condition of India, it is imperative that the Government should take immediate steps to achieve conditions for the establishment of a truly National Government." The Committee also appeals to Mahatma Gandhi and leaders of other political parties "to make efforts to help to solve the deadlock". Realising also that "Gandhiji is powerless without the backing of the Working Committee," the Federation feels that "in order to enable the Mahatma to render effective help in the war effort, the essential prerequisite is the release of the members of the Working Committee and all others who have been interned." This is a sound resolution and earnest businessmen may well devise impressive ways to press it on Government.

Deplorable Attitude

We welcomed the other day the announcement of the Karnatak Education Board that its proposed Arts College at Dharwar had received the approval of the University of Bombay and would open on the 20th of this month. We are, therefore, very much amazed to learn that the Government of Bombay, after a Rip Van Winkle sleep of two months, has returned the application of College authorities for affiliation to the Senate for its opinion in regard to the need for an Arts College in Karnatak.

The Karnatak Education Board, which won the encomium of Mr. B. G. Kher, when he was Premier, for its splendid educational work in Karnatak, and the people of Karnatak and neither the Senate nor the Government of Bombay, which is not a representative Government, are the best judges of the need for an Arts College in that part of the country. Besides, at a time when students from Karnatak have to go to Kolhapur, Sangli and Sholapur for prosecuting their studies and when even in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Poona increasing number of students cannot find accommodation in Arts Colleges, it is certainly a most reactionary step on the part of the Government of Bombay to adopt an obstructionist attitude, especially when the University authorities, after carefully considering the pros and cons of the application, have approved of affiliation of the College and all preparations for its starting work on the 20th of this month have been completed. We trust the Chancellor will intervene in this matter and see that the Government abandons its deplorable attitude.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Benes' Forecast

President Benes is a statesman who does not make statements that are irresponsible or not based on knowledge. It is, therefore, interesting to note that he has announced to his countrymen the imminence of a big Russian offensive and even the routes of its two prongs. A Russian offensive to co-ordinate the Anglo-American invasion in the west has been envisaged as a certainty by everyone. Doctor Benes not only declares it to be imminent but also gives its objectives, namely, Eastern Germany and the Balkans. He also openly hints at the certainty of Allied attacks from Italy on France and the Balkans. If these movements materialise soon enough it is difficult to see how the Germans can manage to take the war into the next year. Incidentally, if the expectation of Dr. Benes are realised Anglo-American and Russian armies will meet in the Balkans. This will be a very interesting development both militarily and politically.

Indo-Burma Front

What of the Indo-Burma front while every other theatre of war is alive with large-scale offensive activity by the Allies? Recently a military spokesman gave us the assurance that operations against the Japs will not be appreciably affected by the monsoon. What is the situation? Even General Stilwell who planned and progressed so well has been forced to slow down. Myitkyina and Ramree are still in Japanese hands. This is mainly due to supply difficulties which were further aggravated by the Jap threat, at one period an imminent threat, to the Assam-Bengal Railway. Elsewhere progress is even more disappointing. Of late we have heard little or nothing about operations in the Arakan. This leads to the only assumption that operations in that sector have now reached the stage of complete stalemate. And we may further assume that the lull will continue for the rest of the monsoon period. One had hoped that after the important defeat of the Japs in the Arakan some months ago, Admiral Mountbatten would be able to exploit his victory and win some striking successes during the succeeding months. That hope has not been realised.

Disappointing Progress

As to the Manipur area, easily the most vital sector since the Japanese crossed the Chindwin and moved north-westwards to "invade" India, here, too, the situation leaves much to be desired. It is true that the threat to the Assam-Bengal Railway has been defeated; it is also true that Kohima has been relieved and, according to latest reports, quite out of danger. These are no small gains. But, in the first place, neither the railway, nor Kohima nor, indeed, Imphal, need have been menaced. In the second place the successes gained are not the only ones that require to be gained. Imphal, the great base, remains more or less encircled and completely cut off except from the air. And Imphal constitutes the test of military activity on the Indo-Burma front. Jap strategy seems to be clear. Failing its immediate capture—and they have realised that it is a tough nut—they are trying to keep it invested hoping that the monsoon months will help to denude its garrison of supplies. That is why they are regrouping scattered forces and, although having withdrawn from Kohima, they show signs of making a stand ten miles to the south. They seem determined to keep a long stretch of the Kohima-Imphal Road in their possession. We have little doubt that the Japs will fail in any effort to take Imphal. But there is little to encourage the hope that the Kohima-Imphal Road is going to be cleared and the base relieved in the near future. Progress is so disappointingly slow. What did the military spokesman then mean?

Examination Malpractices

At the Bombay University Senate meeting held last week many allegations were made by responsible members against the conduct of the University examinations and the appointment of examiners. The Vice-Chancellor himself said that he had heard worse things than those narrated by the speakers and added: "Many of the examiners have godfathers and the supervisors have grandfathers. There are many things which make us look down with shame; but so long as the appointment of examiners is carried on as it is carried on, so long as the supervisors think they have merely to assist students, then what are we to do?" The only answer is: Mend the system of appointing examiners and supervisors How precisely the system should be improved is, of course, a difficult question. And a committee may well be appointed by the Senate or the Syndicate to investigate the whole question of examinations. An as urgent measure we would only suggest for the present that as far as possible, the appointment of examiners should not be in the hands of men who owe their election to the Senate to canvassers who are would-be examiners As Prof. D. R. Gadgil observed, malpractices are unavoidable so long as the appointments are the outcome of election promises.

Expectations

At a Press Conference in the city on Friday officials of the Bombay Government announced that over 600,000 acres of land, now under non-food crops in the province, would soon be brought under food crops under the new Act regulating the cultivation of crops and that about 146,000 acres of fallow land would be brought under food crops. It is expected that as a result of these measures over 100,000 tons of food grains will be grown. We hope the expectations will be fully realised. They are sure to be realised if Government rely less on coercion than on financial and other help to the cultivator Even then there will be a deficit of nearly seven lakh tons of food grains in the province. We should like to know what are Government's plans to meet the deficit.

New Paper Control Order

NEW DELHI, June 11.

The position created by the acute shortage of paper for civilian consumption in India since the outbreak of war has been engaging the continuous attention of the Government of India, says a press note. On the basis of a release of 30 per cent of India mill production for civilian consumption and taking into account the likely imports the total quantity of paper available for non-Government use is estimated to be 35 per cent of requirements

The position has, however, recently deteriorated since the production of India paper mills has declined on account of shortage of coal and bamboo. Moreover, stocks in the country have been getting gradually used up.

It has, therefore, become necessary to adopt far more stringent measures of control relating to the use of paper with a view to ensuring an equitable distribution of available supplies. The Government of India have accordingly issued two orders namely the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, (which supersedes but incorporates and extends the provisions of the Paper Control Order of 1942), imposing further restrictions and prohibitions on the use of paper for various purposes, and the Paper Control (Distribution) Order 1944 regulating the distribution of Indian mill-made as well as imported paper for non-Government civilian consumption.

Among the more important restrictions imposed by the Paper Control (Economy) Order are those limiting the consumption of paper by newspapers and periodicals, printing presses publishers and manufacturers of exercise books, account books, and other articles made from paper to a certain percentage of their consumption during a basic period. All these classes of consumers are to submit periodical returns of their consumption to the Paper Controller, who has been appointed by the Central Government to administer these orders and who has his station at 7, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. The wrapping and packing of articles in paper is also prohibited by the order, with effect from 8 otember 30, 1944, unless special exemption is secured.

Under the Paper Control (Distribution) Order, importers and manufacturers of papers are required to submit monthly returns to the Paper Controller of the stocks of paper held and disposed of by them. Persons manufacturing or importing paper are not to dispose of their stocks except in accordance with instructions issued by the Paper Controller. Pending such instructions distribution can be carried on as heretofore. All persons holding stocks in excess of one ton should declare their stocks as on June 12, 1944, to the Paper Controller, on or before July 15, 1944.—A.P.

ADMISSION TO INDIA GOVT. SECRETARIAT

NEW DELHI, June 10.

It is notified for general information says a Press Note, that admissions into the Government on India Secretariat north and south blocks, will, with effect from the 16th June 1944, be possible only by means of passes applications for which should be made personally at the Reception Offices which will be found at convenient centres in the north and south blocks—A. P.

Information Secretary To Visit London And Washington

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 10.

Mr. G. S. Bozman, Secretary, Information Department is leaving shortly for London and Washington. He is expected to be away for six months during which time he is expected to look into publicity arrangements both in London and Washington. It will be recalled Professor Sir Frederick Puckle visited London and Washington with a similar purpose last year and submitted a report to Government of India.

As a result of it certain reforms in publicity arrangements were effected. Obviously Mr. Bozman would see for himself how far those reforms have been of practical value.

Meanwhile the British Embassy in Washington has organised Indian Publicity with Sir Frederick Puckle in its charge. The question is likely to be how fit in Sir G. S. Bajpai's publicity organisation with that of Earl Harlifax in order to co-ordinate India's publicity in U.S.A. It is noteworthy that Bajpai's information officer, Hennessy has been given extension and a deputy in the person of Mr Raman is there. It is also likely that while in London, Mr. Bozman will take up the question of censorship which has been the subject of criticism both inside and outside the House of Commons.

Mr. P. N Thapar will officiate in the absence of Mr. Bozman.

Matriculation Results

Mr. Prabhakar Nagesh Nadkarni's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of the first ten among the successful candidates at the last Matriculation examination Mr. P. Nadkarni scored 578 marks at the examination and stood seventh among the first ten successful candidates.

JAP ATTACKS ON UKHRUL ROAD AREA REPULSED

Allied Withdrawal In Palel-Tamu Road Sector: Fighting Continues At Myitkyina

KANDY (Ceylon), June 11.

To-day's 'SEAC' 'communique' says: The road at milestone 60 south of Kohima on the Imphal Road and the neighbouring village of Vizwema have been cleared of the enemy. A counter-attack north of the road to Jessami has been repulsed.

Thirteen miles north-north-west of Imphal there has been fierce fighting for the high ground Modbung. Our troops have occupied the chief features, and have repulsed counter-attacks near Murathen, three miles north-east of Modbung.

In the area of the Ukhrul road, there have been enemy attacks on our positions both north and south of the road all of which were unsuccessful. Our patrols also had a successful encounter with a large Japanese party. After an unsuccessful attack 14 miles north-east of Imphal the enemy left behind many dead and much equipment.

In the Palel-Tamu road sector, there have been lively exchanges round scraggy feature; our troops reached their objectives but had to withdraw under heavy fire.

At Myitkyina fighting continues. One American unit has advanced half a mile and seized the junction of the Myitkyina-Mogaung-Sumprabum road where it has established a road block.

AIR:—Heavy bombers of the strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, on 10th June, attacked the oilplant and workshops at Yenangyaung and the power plant at Lanywa, north of Chauk; Bombs were well concentrated on the target areas.

On ninth and tenth June R.A.F. fighters and fighter-bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force attacked enemy camps, motor transport and rivercraft in the Imphal, Kohima, Mayu and Buthidaung areas. In north Burma U.S.A.F. units on the Ninth June successfully attacked supply dumps, buildings bridges and gun positions in the neighbourhoods of Myitkyina and Katkvo Long range R.A.F. fighters over central Burma on the 9th June made further attacks in the Mandalay area, where two river steamers and several large barges were damaged.

From all these operations no Allied aircraft is missing.—A.P.

Jap Withdrawal From Kohima

NEW DELHI, June 11.

Without overestimating its importance the Japanese local withdrawal from Kohima during the past week may be described as the first practical admission of defeat in a major section. The retreat came as a surprise after their fierce resistance to our attacks against both the forward troops and the line of communication of the Japanese 31st Division. What they will do or where they will make a stand is not foreseeable but their move southwards would seem to show that they intend to link up with their force which is operating in the Imphal area in such limited fashion as its battered condition permits.

The decision to pull out of Kohima was probably forced by heavy losses, by our persistent attacks and by the threat to their line of communication. To the south our troops are on the Ardura Spur and the ridge eastwards across the road to Imphal. There are still Japanese elements in the area south-east of Kohima, but they also show signs of withdrawing. Our forces moving southward, as already reported, have reached milestone 60 on the Imphal Road and to the east have occupied without interference the village of Chakhabama which is 15 miles by road and six miles as the crow flies from Kohima and was until recently the 31st Division Headquarters.

Kohima was from the first a key-point in the campaign. Again and again, in the early stages, the Japanese radio announces its fall.

It is known that the casualties inflicted on the 31st Division were at least 3,000, of which 2,800 were killed.

Our own casualty figures have not yet been released.

It is considered possible that the enemy has received some reinforcements in the Bishenpur area in the past few days and he is therefore showing some spasmodic renewal of activity. Around Palel patrol activity and some shelling have occurred. A Japanese defensive position at a road bridge some eight miles east of Tengnoupal has so far been obstinately held against our attacks.—A. P.

Efforts To Improve Conditions Of Working Journalists

Recommendations Of Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation Committee

MADRAS, June 12.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation, Madras, to go into the question of the remuneration and service conditions of working journalists and to make recommendations calculated to secure for them a minimum scale of salaries, provident fund, employment and sickness insurance and old-age pension, is published to-day.

The Committe after discussing the two theories held regarding the press as an institution—a commercialised industry and the staff engaged therein as wage-earners, and as a social service fundamental to national life—has based its recommendations on the basis roughly of the remuneration obtaining in respect of the upper division clerical services in the Government of India Secretariat and the Provincial Services.

The Committee feels that for members of the editorial staff in newspaper offices doing ordinary routine work, the following peace-time scale that is reckoning the 1939 level of prices and cost of living index as the basis should be the minimum initial salary of Rs. 100/- on an incremental scale for the first 10 years of service of Rs. 100/10/200 and in the next 10 years Rs. 200/20/400.

SPECIAL POSTS

These scale are for ordinary jobs. For key-posts and post of special responsibility like those of News Editors, Assistant Editors and others, higher scales, the Committee feels, should doubtless be provided for. The adoption of the Civil Service principle necessitates the provision for the benefits of provident fund, pension and insurance protection. The quantum of burden which will fall on managements, these benefits are given effect to, the Committee feels will not by any means be heavy.

An addition of 19 per cent to the salary, it is pointed out, will be more than ample to meet all these charges, and if the managements so prefer, might be worked on the contributory principle. Where these are not acceptable the Committee suggests that 12-1/2 per cent plus 12-1/2 per cent registered provident fund with gratuity on retirement of a month's salary for every year of service should be allowed.

The Committee has also recommended that as the salary scale fixed is a peace-time scale, fixed on the basis of pre-war prices and cost of living, a special minimum allowance of 50 per cent or Rs. 60 in any case is called for in the lower levels of income, in view of the abnormal cost of living owing to conditions created by the war. The Committee points out that most offices have granted war-allowances and fervently hopes that where these fall short of this amount, they would be raised to this level.

REPORTERS' CASE

In the case of reporters, a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 a month in addition to a special annual allowance to compensate them for the extra expenditure they incur on dress or on entertaining friends has been recommended

Discussing in detail the value of the contribution made by the mofussil correspondents to the success of a newspaper, the Committee recognises that the case of this class of journalists that wherever these men are fully qualified journalists doing important work in the districts and devote full time to the job, they should be deemed part of the regular staff. It should be possible for newspapers, it is pointed out, to extend the practice and convert district headquarters men and men at key-towns into regular staff men. They may be grouped in two classes —junior correspondents and the senior—a regular salary of Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 a month according to the importance of the centre in the case of seniors and Rs. 35 to Rs. 45 in the case of juniors, would the Committee thinks be sufficient.

AMENITIES WANTED

A common source of indifferent work, in not a few newspaper offices the Committee points out, is lack of reasonable amenities for the staff. Adequate sanitary facilities, a common room for study and discussion, a canteen and well-lighted and ventilated working places, could be provided.

In the opinion of the Committee, apprentices in a newspaper office should not exceed two and they should be paid an allowance in any case should not be continued as such for more than a year.

The Committee makes no distinction in its recommendations between the staff of the papers in Indian languages and the weeklies and that of the English journals. It expects the staff of these to be equal in standards, training and efficiency as members of the English papers.—A. P.

Allies' Next Move

LONDON, June 10.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia declared, in a broadcast to his countrymen to-night, that, with the continued Allied advance to Northern Italy "We shall not have to wait long for an attack from there upon France, the Balkans and German territory proper."

A new, powerful and final offensive by Russian armies through the Balkans to the eastern part of the Reich, through Eastern Galicia to Czechoslovakia and to Germany, and through Rumania to the Danube and the Balkans, is imminent, President Benes said.

"This general Allied offensive will not cease until Germany completely collapses. We can now really say that the end of Nazi domination has begun. Before many months pass the ruins and terrible collapse of the so-called Reich, that symbol of the worst political evil which European history has ever seen, will become a reality."—Reuter.

Prof. Bari Released

PATNA.—Mr. Abdul Bari, Deputy Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, who was a security prisoner and was undergoing medical treatment in the Patna General Hospital was released unconditionally.—"Indian Nation."

Drugs Conference In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 10.

Meetings of the Drugs Advisory Committee and of the Drugs Conference will be held at Bombay next week The Government of India will be represented by Mr H M Patel, Joint Secretary of the Civil Supplies Department

The Drugs Conference will include representatives of Provincial Governments Meetings will survey the working of Drugs Control Order and suggest amendments if any.

Mr. Patel is leaving for Bombay on Sunday morning.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the prosecution of Mr. Sampatlal Bhavarlal, of Amalner, for alleged breach of the provisions of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order and has suspended his licence pending conclusion of the proceedings.

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by airborne landings nor can supply routes be maintained in the air In the background of any effective campaigning in Burma there must be a clear and uninterrupted supply route both by land and sea and no glider operations and no amount of air superiority can mean the same thing."

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With The 14th Army

PERSPECTIVE

By D. F. KARAKA
Bombay Chronicle's War Correspondent

VIII

Back at Headquarters the Wingate story had broken. His name was not released, but anyone familiar with the characteristic features of a Wingate expedition could guess that Wingate had had a hand in it. For the present we were only to refer to it as a glider-borne operation behind enemy lines It was referred to as the biggest story of the Burma war and a 3,000 word hand-out was the official way of celebrating the occasion.

Somehow I didn't see it in the same light Though colourful and spectacular it tended to make the average man lose all sense of proportion. So long as Jap-occupied Akyab and the presence of the Jap Army remained two blots on the Burma front, an operation of the kind Wingate had achieved must be regarded as relatively unimportant. It had yet to indicate its purpose and to justify what that purpose was before it could be classed as a major operation of the Burma war. The fact that it had resulted in establishing an airstrip behind Japanese lines meant nothing until it could be proved that as a result of this operation parts of the Japanese army operating there, had been encircled or that our front at Imphal had been relieved of such pressure as may have been caused to it by the presence of Japanese forces concentrated there.

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It was not to be forgotten that the Japanese army operating there was the same 15th Army which overran Singapore and while the landing behind them of Allied troops must be acknowledged as daring, it had to prove something more than valour to be of any lasting value to our position in Northern Burma. Likewise, —I said in my message—the much overwritten fact that Allied forces had crossed the Chindwin river should be read along with the news that Japanese forces had also crossed the same Chindwin. The two pieces of news must be read together and weighed in balance to understand what these two crossings meant to the relative parties.

Under the circumstances the motive of launching this glider operation so near the coming monsoon and the motive in releasing this news early in comparison with the news release of the last Wingate expedition became unclear. A S.E.A.C. spokesman at New Delhi had uttered the cautious warning that the Jap was not going to take it lying down. This utterance meant more to us who were on the spot than we could put into our messages, but we knew then that something big was brewing and later events justified our suspicions. When we asked ourselves the question: "What was the purpose of inviting an engagement with the Jap on yet another part of the Burma front?', it became clear that some new Jap move, undisclosed at that time to the general public, but naturally known to the Command, had necessitated it. Otherwise an airborne action in the Jap rear at such a time of the year became meaningless to the average observer of the Burma campaign. In the 3,000 word communique from New Delhi it was stressed that as a result of this operation Allied air superiority had been established and that this glider operation was further evidence of such superiority. But to us it was apparent that such an operation and such risking of men and materials could not be undertaken merely to establish Allied air superiority, which was already established as a fact. The Vengeances, the Spitfires the Hurricanes which daily ventured out in the Burma sky and who went about from place to place unchallenged, were more than enough evidence of our air superiority.

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But even if we were to assume that the glider operation had established this fact, air superiority was after all only a means to an end. This has been proved time and again in World War II. Air superiority becomes meaningless unless it is followed up by offensives on land which that air superiority has made possible. The trouble about our campaign in Burma was that with growing Allied air superiority there had not been a corresponding growth of our superiority on land. The fault did not lie with the men on the spot who were fighting or commanding on the Burma front. The commanders, like the men, were keen as mustard to engage the Jap in Burma and drive him back. There was evidence of that keenness on every mile of the front I had just visited But the men in command could not and rightly would not move until they had what they required with which to engage and defeat the Jap. And it was clear that the priority given to other European fronts in the mind of the High Command and the high value attached to places like Anzio beach must necessarily relegate the Burma campaign to the status of a "containing war."

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That was the danger, as Chiang-kai-Shek had pointed out in July 1943 "What disquiets the mind of the Chinese people", the Generalissimo had said to the United Nations on the anniversary of the Japanese attack on China, "is not whether the United Nations will win the war, but when they are going to win it and at what price.... Just as Germany has vain hopes for dissension among the United Nations, Japan is praying that the United Nations delay their big offensives against her. Should we let her have further respite to proceed with her programme, thus enabling her to complete impregnable defences and to wage a long drawn-out war with us, the time and price the Allies will have to pay to defeat her will be many times longer and heavier than what are required today."

Chiang's warning could be heard echoed in every chaung and on every hill feature of Burma. So that in covering the war I felt the need of retaining some sense of proportion lest, carried away, I should mislead those who read what I wrote. Therefore, I was of the opinion that the breaking of the glider story on the eve of the monsoon when activity tended to diminish rather than increase on that front, was to serve as a distracting operation. I filed on those lines and it must be said in fairness to the authorities that the message was passed which assured me that within reason the Army was willing to give to a war correspondent a certain liberty of independent thought and even of criticism. It made one's work even more interesting. Let me quote from my message which was passed uncut: ".....A 3,000 word communique from New Delhi does not necessarily make an operation a big story even as a village cannot overnight become a fortress nor Maungdaw and Razabil and Godforsaken little holes become cities with outskirts nor can the taking of a handful of Jap prisoners be called an operation. Therefore it is essential that one retains some sense of proportion and anyone who has looked over Burma first-hand would advocate caution lest one gets carried away with the colour and dash of the glider operation, which to my mind can hardly have any offensive strategic value in Burma at the present moment. Burma cannot indefinitely be fought or be retaken

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

General de Gaulle added: "France brings into great battle for the liberation of the world the contribution of all the inland and external forces at her disposal, but it is obviously in full sovereignty that she intends to wage war to-day and to-morrow to make peace".—Reuter.

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The Sind Muslim League Committee of Action has, we learn, decided on an elaborate programme to popularise the League's work in the province.

Splendid. And we take it that the programme of work will follow its popularisation in—er—due course.

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A message from New Delhi reports that Mr. T. A. Raman was appointed Deputy Information Officer with the Agent-General for India in the United States with effect from November 30 1943

The gentleman has fully merited his appointment. Who else could have deserved it better?

But why the delay in the announcement?

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On behalf of the Allies and, indeed, the United Nations, General Eisenhower has given the following assurance to Frenchmen: "When victory is won and France is liberated from her oppressors, the French people will be free to choose, at the earliest possible moment under democratic methods and conditions, the Government under which they wish to live."

This is a dangerously rash assurance which if honoured, may well destroy the future of France It is so dangerous that as a matter of sacred obligation Britain and America otherwise Britain unilaterally, must immediately repudiate it and replace it with the solemn pledge that all this will be done provided all parties and interests in France have come to a full and detailed agreement in advance as to the form etc., of the Government they may choose to live under.

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The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has reiterated on behalf of the British Government that "the limit of our assistance to China remains as always one of transport and not finance."

And the limit of transport is one of communications, while the limit of communications is, of course, one of —quite, quite.

And "as always."

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Recent reports from the Italian front show that Marshal Kesselring's forces are increasing their speed of their retreat northwards.

Perhaps the Marshal is justified in adopting such tactics as an obligation to the principle of self-protection But it is scarcely fair to Signor Benito Mussolini. The nearer the Nazi troops get to the Duce the greater must become the strain on his heart and head.

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TUSSLE BETWEEN POONA AND BOMBAY

Maharashtra University Report Discussed By Senate

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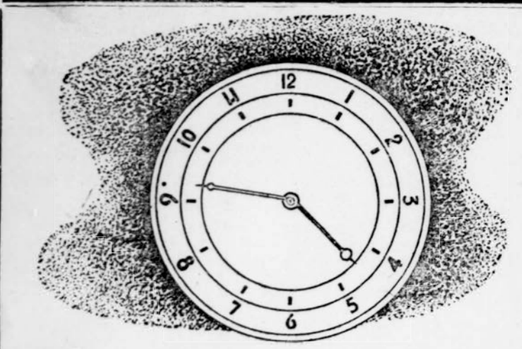

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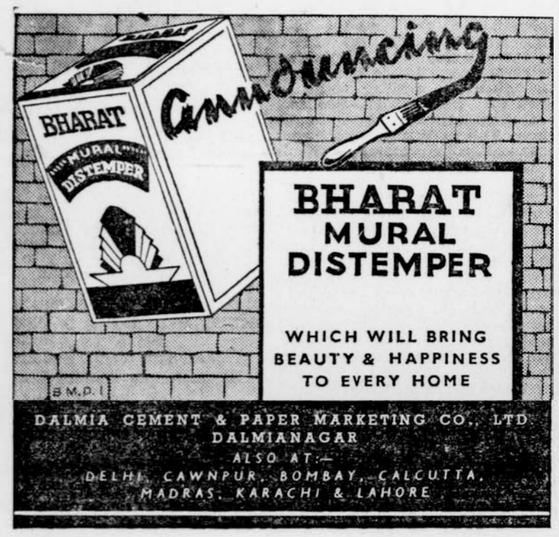

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POPULAR RISING IN WAKE OF ALLIED INVASION

Nazis Rush Up S.S. Men: Martial Law In Grenoble: Chaos In Districts: Laval Militiamen Desert

ZURICH, June 11.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

A large force of French patriots led by Chasseurs Alpins surrounded Grenoble on Thursday night, according to reports reaching the Swiss press. Heavy fighting is now going on and martial law has been proclaimed, these reports say.

S. S. MEN SUMMONED

The Swiss newspapers also report fighting in other districts and declare that conditions in Southern France have become chaotic, specially in districts not far from Geneva such as Bellegarde Evian and Thonon.

"La Suisse" reports that the Germans have summoned S.S. troops as reinforcements to attack Maquis formations at the frontier railway centre of Bellegarde. Maquis has been strengthened by railwaymen who have deserted their post to support resistance movement.

FRENCH POLICE DEFY ORDERS

French police in neighbouring districts were also called upon, but many refused to respond. A number of Laval militiamen in Evian and Thonon on the southern shores of Lake Geneva, deserted.

The Germans have disarmed reserve formations of the mobile guard and regard them as prisoners of war.

Grenoble has long been the centre of resistance and was specially manoeuvred by the French Liberation Committee for its determined stand. Chasseurs Alpins—"Blue Devils" are crack mountain troops."

Instructions To Poles Under Nazis

LONDON, June 10: A London Spokesman of the Supreme Allied Command tonight broadcast instructions to Poles serving under German orders telling them **not to shoot at allied soldiers or to miss if forced to shoot—to come over to Allied armies at the first opportunity and to give all information they can and when on the Allied side, to request separation from German prisoners.**

The spokesman said these orders had been broadcast to the Polish Government and he was repeating them at the request of the Supreme Allied Commander who had endorsed them.—Reuter.

PARATROOPS IN DEADLY DUEL

LONDON, June 11.

Representative of the combined press with the United States paratroops in France in a despatch dated Thursday says:

"In a deadly duel of marksmanship wherein every bullet counted, American paratroops to-day shot up a force of German paratroops more than double their size and killed several hundred and captured upward of 1,000 of Hitler's airborne soldiers.

The action broke the back of the German defences on our bridgehead and survivors retired."—Reuter.

French Resistance

SHAEF, June 11: French resistance is increasing throughout France, it was learned at SHAEF early this morning. Reports of sabotage and insurrection have been received from all over the country. Wherever Allied troops advance, every French village is offering help and medical assistance.—Reuter.

Coming Nazi Attack To Decide Issue

S. H. AEF, June 11.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—If the Allied forces which are now steadily building up in reinforcements and supplies can resist the coming counter-attack which Field-Marshal Rommel is almost certain to launch, it may really be the turning point of the war. This, it was learned at SHAEF early this morning, is the view taken after nearly five days of stiff fighting.

Still another town, Trevieres halfway between Bayeux and Isigny, has fallen to Allied troops. It was captured by American forces who are fighting in one area already flooded by the Germans. The capture by the American forces of Isigny was made known earlier today.

Trevieres is just north of the main road between Bayeux and Isigny, and about two and half miles from the sea. Particularly heavy fighting is taking place in this sector of the front around Carentan.

American troops have captured Isigny, it was announced on Saturday.

On the extreme left flank strong fighting is in progress against armoured German formations

But it was learned at S.H.A.E.F. tonight that progress continues to be made along the whole front.

All Canadians in Normandy are, it is now disclosed, engaged in the eastern sector, where the sixth British airborne division is also operating

American troops have also pushed ahead further in the Cotentin peninsula where they are now operating west of the Cherbourg-Carentan Railway at several points.

Heavy fighting has continued in the Caen-Bayeux sector which is the main focal point of the German attack. The building up of Allied armour continues. Two thousand casualties have been landed at one British port. The general position was described at SHAEF after five days as very very good news. A famous formation is being held in readiness to support the new advances. When the German counter-attack materialises, the battle may be the turning point of the war it was added

French resistance is rising. One Allied beachhead is 30 miles long and ten miles deep. The slightest German resistance is on left of the United States forces. The first R. A. F. group headquarters is now ashore.

THE GERMAN FLEET

Germany's present heavy naval fleet in the north consists of two pocket battleships, the "Scheer" and the "Lutzow", three eight-inch gun cruisers and four six-inch gun cruisers with a considerable number of destroyers.

In the present phase of operations in the Channel, the Germans are relying mainly on E-Boats and R-Boats. They deploy in considerable numbers under cover of darkness and attempt to lie off and intercept Allied convoys going through.

So far they have had little success as they are faced by continual patrols by Allied destroyers, frigates and sloops and dashing action by little motor-torpedo-boats and motor launches. Attempts have been made by E-Boats to enter anchorages off the beachheads but on each occasion patrols have driven them off. Should they creep through it would be as one naval officer puts it, like "mice entering a cheese trap." The Allies are ready for them and suitable counter measures are waiting.

NAVY'S ROLE

The navy's present role—now that the initial landings have been successfully accomplished and a wide beachhead established—consists of keeping sealine communications open while the army is being built up and bombardment of German troop concentrations goes on. The merchant service are playing a paramount part at the present stage and large and small craft plod across the Channel in an endless stream. There is no doubt that when the Battle of France is finally won it will have been won by men of the Royal Navy in the English Channel.—Reuter.

BURDWAN, June 7: Several huts were blown down and the mango crop damaged by a storm which swept over Kalna town yesterday afternoon. A sixteen years' old school boy was trapped inside a thatched hut which collapsed during the storm and died. —A. P.

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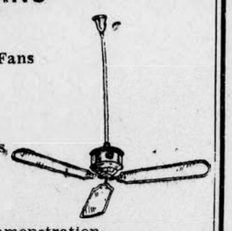

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In the course of a communication Brigadier-General Julian B. Haddon, officer in charge of the United States Forces in Karachi, says:—"The conduct of the military personnel on duty in this area is of serious concern to the military authorities charged with this responsibility. Continued effort is being made to enforce motor traffic regulations and other regulations relating to the conduct of the military personnel in this area. The military police are constantly on the alert for violators of both traffic regulations and regulations governing the conduct of military personnel while on pass in Karachi. All offenders are promptly brought to trial and stringent disciplinary measures are imposed. —Every effort is being made by the military to maintain the existing cordial relations between the Indian population and American troops."—United Press.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NEW METRO INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
Registered Office:
Jan Mansion, Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday the 29th day of June, 1944 at Jan Mansion Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, Registered Office of the Company at 4 p. m. (New S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the audited Revenue Accounts, Balance Sheet for the period ended 31st December, 1943.

2. To elect Diectors in place of Messrs. D. H. Vakharia, J. P. & D. D. Deshapande and J. K. Ladivala who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th June, 1944 to 30th June, 1944 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. V. VORHA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 10th June, 1944.

N.B.:—This notice is published for the information of all concerned and particularly for the following persons:—

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.
WANTED CLERKS.

Applications are invited for the posts of Temporary Clerks and Temporary Routine Grade Clerks on the initial pay of Rs. 62/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and of Rs. 50 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 30-2-60-2-70 respectively, with increments after every 12 months' continuous service. In addition to the above, local allowance will be granted wherever admissible, as also dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India. At certain stations, conveyance allowance to and from duty is also admissible. Free conveyance for self (single Inter-Class fare) from the place of residence to place of duty will be admissible on appointment. Candidates will be liable to serve anywhere in India, but are not liable for service Overseas. Applicants must be over 18 and below 28 years of age. Those who are above 25 years of age and who have previous training and accounting experience may also apply, but they will have no claim for confirmation in the Department at a future date. Men already in permanent and temporary employ of the other Government departments need not apply. (The posts are only for the duration of the war. No guarantee for permanency can be given.) Special preference will be given in the case of applicants belonging to the Minority Communities and Scheduled Castes.

QUALIFICATIONS.—University degree in all the subjects prescribed by the various Universities for the Clerical grade and Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate Examination (or any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto) for the Routine grade.

For the convenience of candidates in different provinces, they will be interviewed at the stations and by the officers shown below and will, as far as possible, be posted to stations nearer their homes. They should, therefore, apply to those officers (to only one where more than one are shown) with their certificates of educational qualifications and age and also a character certificate from a Gazetted Officer.

NAMES OF PROVINCES	OFFICERS TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
(1) Madras Presidency and the States of Cochin and Travancore.	The Field Controller of Military Accounts, POONA.
(2) Bombay Presidency (excluding East Khandesh) and the neighbouring States including Hyderabad.	(1) The Field Controller of Military Accounts, Shri Shahu Palace, POONA. (2) The Pay Accounts Officer, No. 1 T.T.C. DEOLALI. (3) The Pay Accounts Officer, I.G.S.C. (R) AURANGABAD.
(3) C. P. and Berar, Central India and Rajputana and East Khandesh.	The Deputy Assistant Field Controller of Military Accounts in charge Recruitment of clerks at the following stations (c/o the Principals of Colleges and Headmasters of the Schools):—Dhulia, Amalner, Jalgaon, Wardha, Akola, Amraoti, Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Indore and Baroda.
(4) Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, and Assam and U. P. and the neighbouring States. For employment at Jubbulpore and Lucknow.	(1) The Deputy Field Controller of Military Accounts, Headquarters, Eastern Command, No. 7 Wellesley Place, CALCUTTA. (2) The Pay Accounts Officer, M.T.C. & R., LUCKNOW. (3) The Deputy Field Controller of Military Accounts in charge Depots, Lucknow area, LUCKNOW. (4) The Pay Accounts Officer, I.A.O.C. (R) JUBBULPORE.
(5) Delhi Province, Simla, Punjab, N.W.F.P., Kashmir and other States in neighbourhood.	(1) The Assistant Feild Controller of Military Accounts, Officers (I.A) Casualty Accounts Section, SIMLA. (2) The Deputy Field Controller of Military Accounts in charge Depots, Punjab area, JULLUNDUR. (3) The Local Field Pay Audit Officer, ABBOTTABAD.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 1st floor, on Monday the 12th June 1944 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

H. SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 9th June 1944.

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THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

THE SCHOOL RE-OPENS on THURSDAY the 15th June at 8-15 A.M. Admissions will be made from Monday the 12th June between 9 to 11 A.M.

PRINCIPAL.
A. E. S. Building,
Girgaum, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VAMANRAO VASANTRAO VYAVAHARKAR has contracted to sell to my client free from all encumbrances the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of this notice, failing which the sale will be completed without regard to such claims if any which will be considered as waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the building structure, etc., standing thereon situate lying and being at Khar, Taluka South Salsette District Bombay Suburban in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra and bearing Plot No. 365 of the Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar and containing by admeasurement 244 square yards or thereabouts.

M. T. CHHAYA,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate for Purchaser.

5th Road,
Khar, Bombay 21.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.
HALF-YEARLY REVISION OF TIME TABLES

THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN TRAVELLING public are invited to suggest adjustments in the Suburban train timings calculated to improve these services. Suggestions reaching the railway's Chief Traffic Manager by the end of July, 1944, will receive careful consideration in connection with the Time Tables to be introduced as from 1st October next.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I.C. No. 45 of 1944

In the Matter of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913
and
In the Matter of the National Studios Limited.
ABOOBAKAR ABDUL REHMAN of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Chowpatty, without the Fort of Bombay.....Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 2nd day of June, 1944, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden by the Petitioner abovenamed a contributory of the said Company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Judge hearing Company matters on the 10th day of July, 1944. And any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1944

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Superintendent, Municipal Workshop. Only those who possess a degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or both from a recognised Engineering College or Institute need apply. Preference will be given to those who possess practical experience in addition to the requisite qualifications. The grade of the post is Rs. 150-10-200 plus Rs. 30/- Motor Cycle Allowance per month. The selected candidate will be a full-time servant of the Municipality. Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, previous experience along with copies of testimonials if any should reach the undersigned on or before 30th June, 1944.

(Sd.) A. M. SEERVAI,
Ag: Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad.
Dated 8th June, 1944.

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CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED A STENOGRAPHER to fill a temporary post in this office on pay Rs. 100/- p. m. fixed plus dearness allowance Rs. 16/- and Bombay local allowance Rs. 15/-. Age between 18 and 30 years on 1-7-1944. Educational qualification—Matriculation, Junior Cambridge or equivalent examination of a recognised University. Speed 120 words in shorthand and 50 words in typing. Candidate should be physically fit and have the following sight standard: (a) Distant vision tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses. (b) Near vision—Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses. Full particulars and form of application are obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay No. 12, on payment of Re. 1/- by Money Order. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in block capital letters on money order coupon otherwise money orders are liable to be refused. Last date for receipt of money order is 20-6-1944. Candidates called for an interview should attend at their own expense. A call to attend interview or test will not imply a definite offer of employment.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who desire to be placed on the waiting list of candidates for future vacancies occurring in the clerical establishment of the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.

Minimum Qualification: Matriculation.

Age limit: Above 18 and below 25 (liable for relaxation in the case of candidates from educationally backward classes provided their ages do not exceed 25 years by more than 3 years).

The candidates MUST BE DOMICILED IN THE PROVINCE OF BOMBAY.

Applications in CANDIDATES' OWN HANDWRITING, stating age, caste and subcaste, qualifications (including typewriting and shorthand) etc. should be forwarded to the undersigned by designation and NOT BY NAME so as to reach this office on or before the 22-6-1944.

The applications should be accompanied by certificates (copies only) of moral character from two respectable persons.

The scale of pay is Rs. 50-5-2-90. Starting pay for matriculates Rs. 50/-, for pass graduates Rs. 60/-, and for honours graduates Rs. 70/-, plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government.

The appointments will be temporary in the first instance.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Executive Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.

Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Fort,
Bombay, 9th June, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Estate of the late Mr. DINSHAWJI ADARJI TATA .....Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Dinshawji Adarji Tata deceased, who died at Udwada, on or about the 9th day of September, 1943 and the Probate of whose Will with Codicil thereto with copy of the said Will and the said Codicil annexed, having effect throughout the Province of Bombay, was granted on the 18th day of May, 1944 to Pirojbai Pestonji Khambatta of Udwada, Jehangirji Dadabhai Pastakia (in the Codicil named Seth Jehangirji Dadabhai Pastakia of Bombay and Jatashanker Ambashanker Trivedi also of Udwada, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executrix and Executors at the office of Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert, their attorneys on or before the 15th day of July, 1944, after which date the said Executrix and Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1944

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Executors' Attorneys,
Jehangir Wadia Building,
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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